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From: Faulk, Libby
Sent: Tue 8/11/2015 2:12:44 AM
Subject: Fwd: Captioned Portal Photos

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Dan Bender" **Personal Email/Ex. 6**
To: "Faulk, Libby" <Faulk.Libby@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Captioned Portal Photos

Libby,

Anything you want me to take pictures for you up there today?? I may be heading up in 30 minutes or so. I am at home in Durango now. No cell phone coverage at the mine nor the lower catch basins by Cement Creek. I have to drive out 7 miles on less-than-desireable "roads" to Silverton to e-mail anything that may have a deadline.

Dan B

From: "Libby Faulk" <Faulk.Libby@epa.gov>
To: "Dan Bender" **Personal Email/Ex. 6**
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 7:03:36 AM
Subject: RE: Captioned Portal Photos

These are great! Just showed our RA. Thanks so much!!

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From: Dan Bender [**Personal Email/Ex. 6**]

Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 6:47 AM

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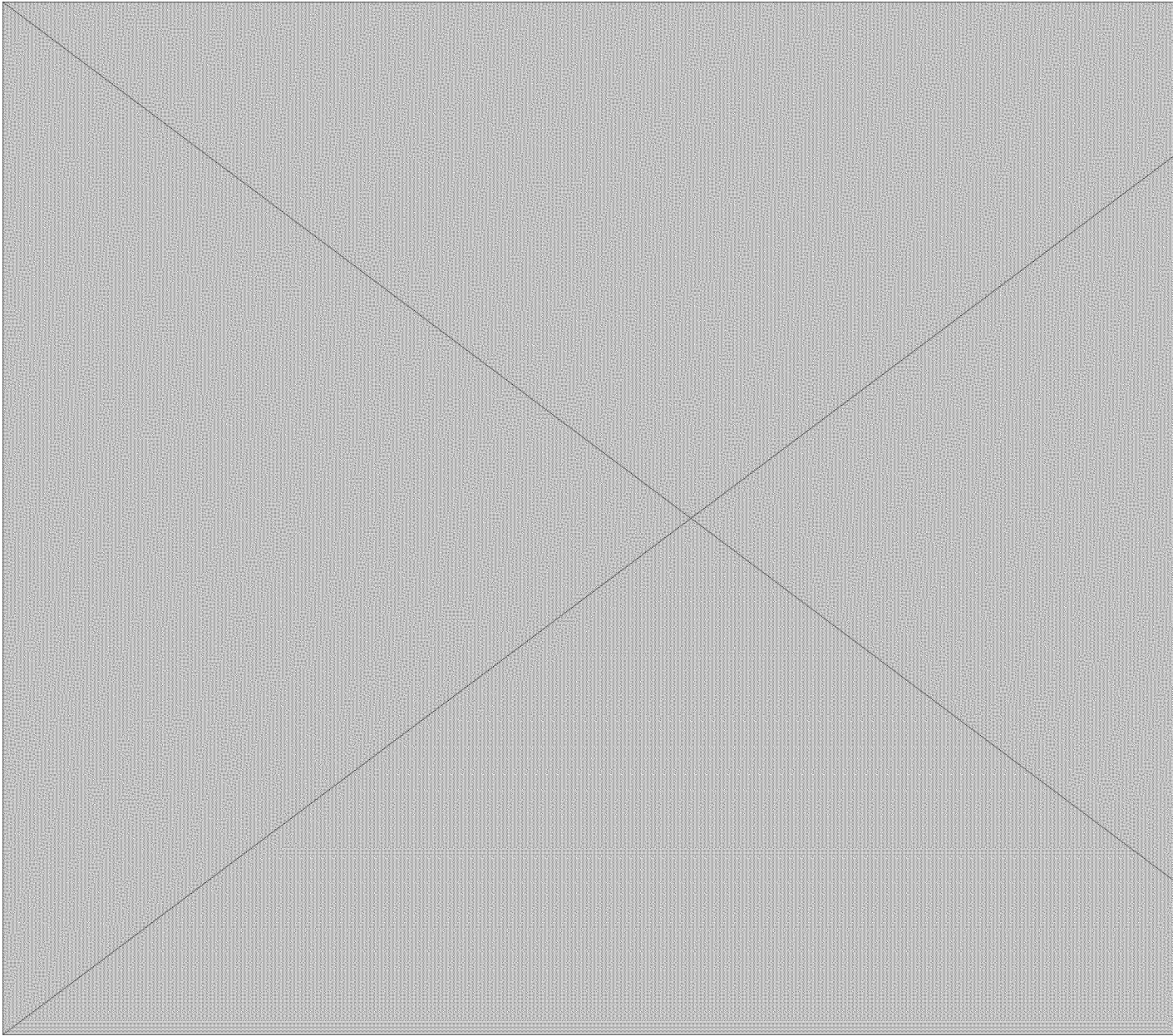
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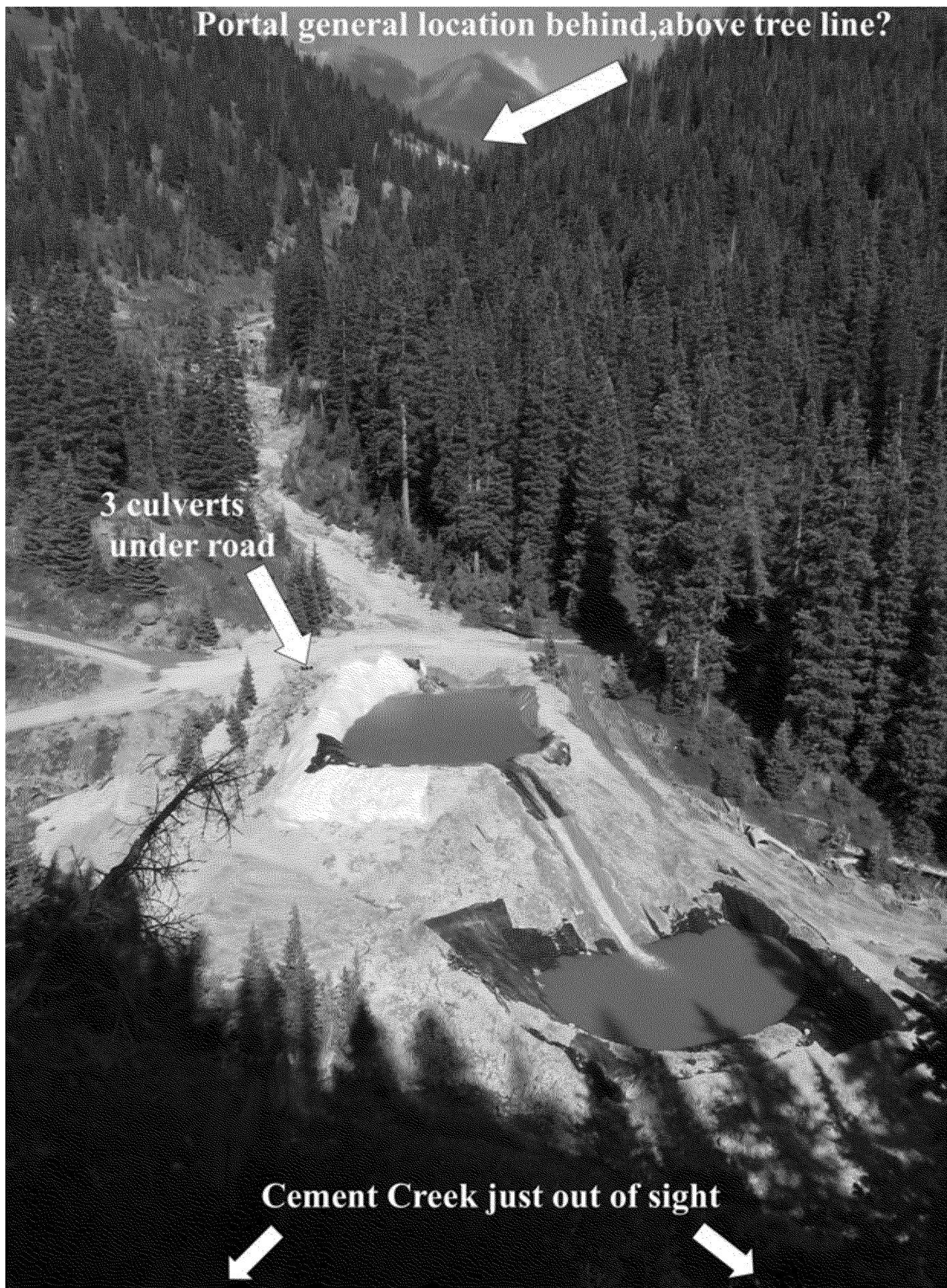
Morning Libby,

This is Dan Bender, PIO for La PLata Sheriff's Office. I am sending you the pics below from my home e-address because I am not having very good luck uploading pics on the Sheriff Office e-address system remotely. I have to upgrade to Silverlight or something.

I took the photos below Sunday from the Gold King Portal then captioned them so you would have an idea of what you were looking at. Note the two before/after photos of the lower catch basins near Cement Creek Saturday and again Sunday. These are reduced file size for ease of e-mailing.

Dan B.



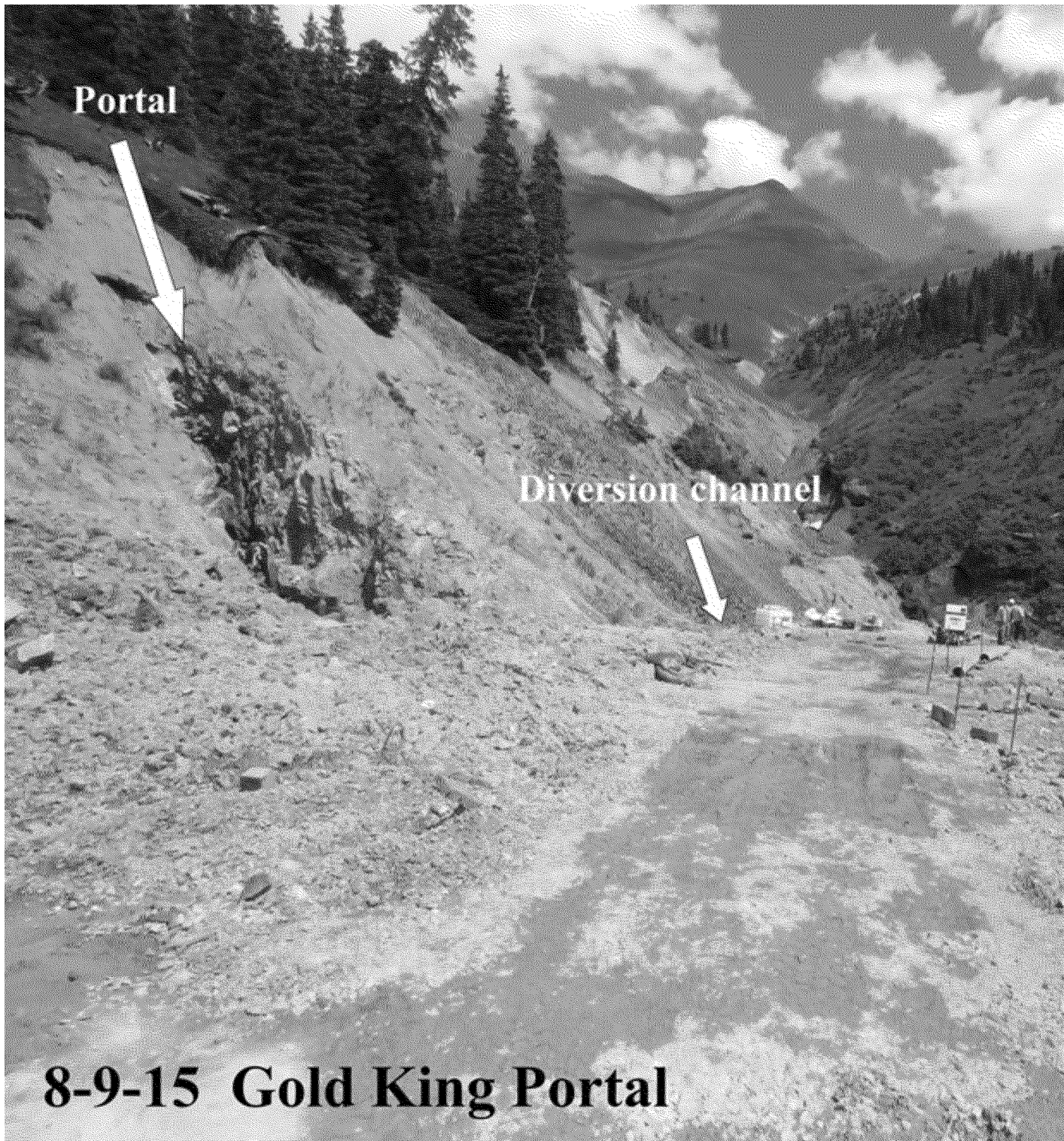


Portal general location behind, above tree line?

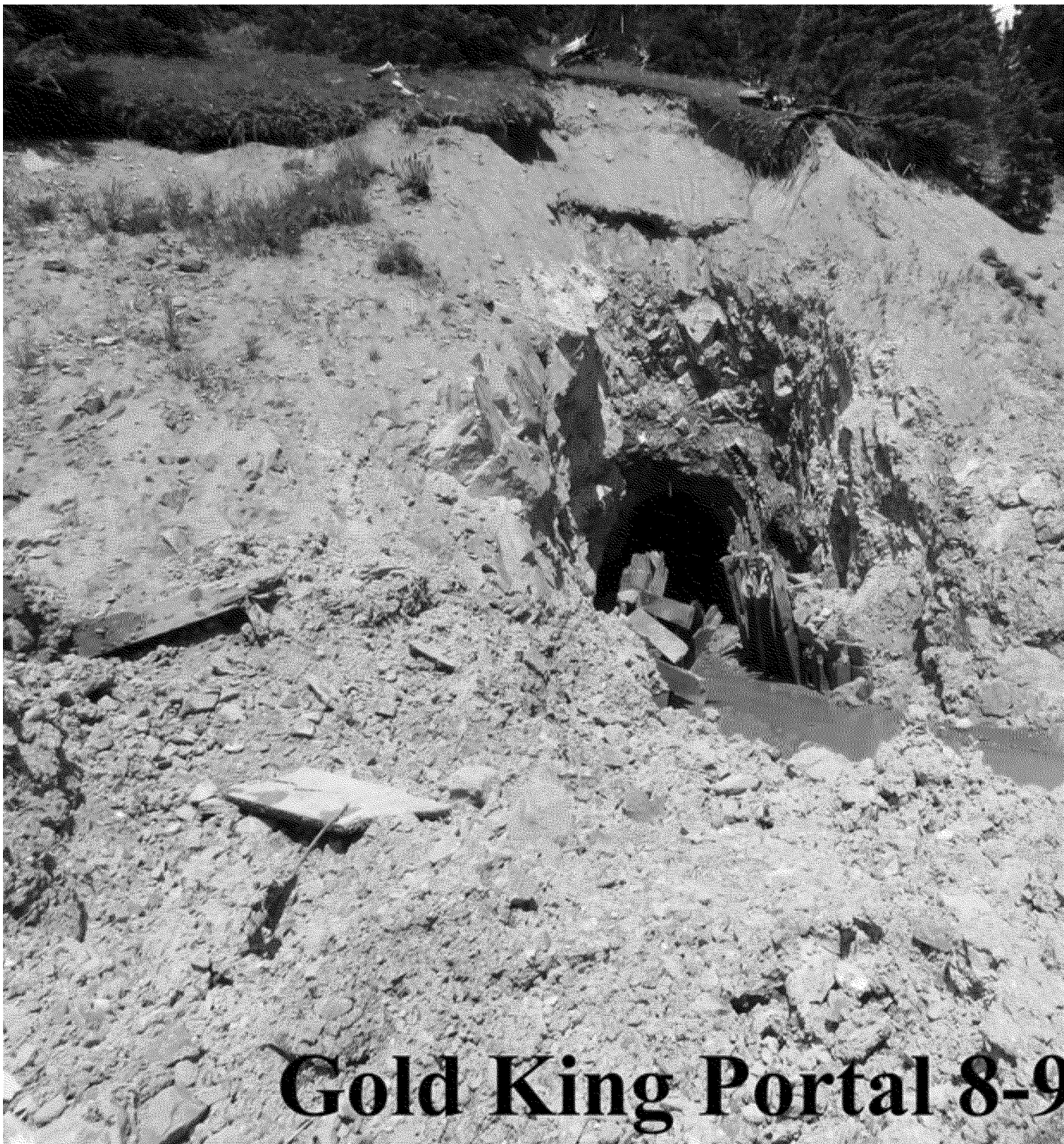
3 culverts
under road

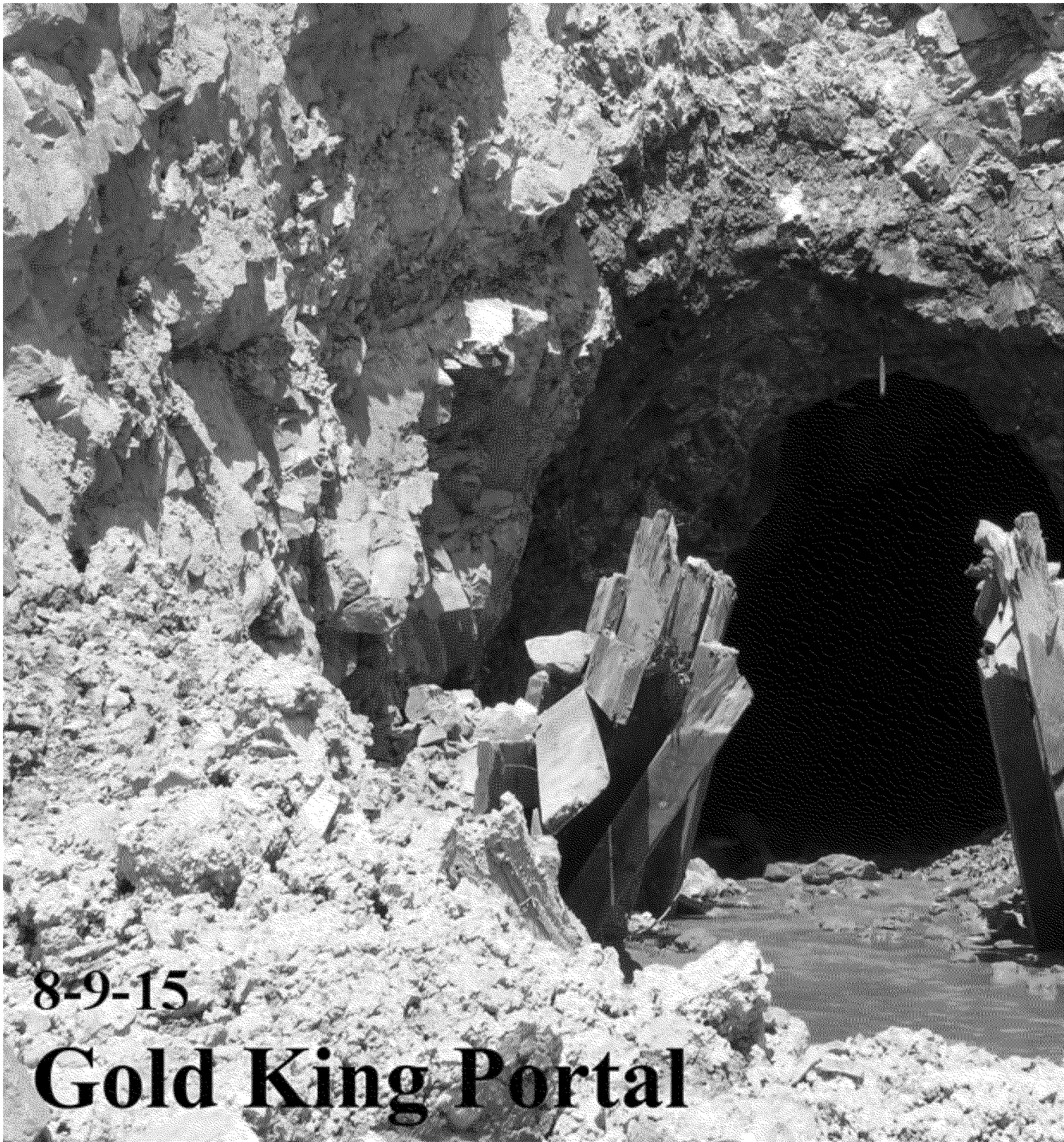
Cement Creek just out of sight





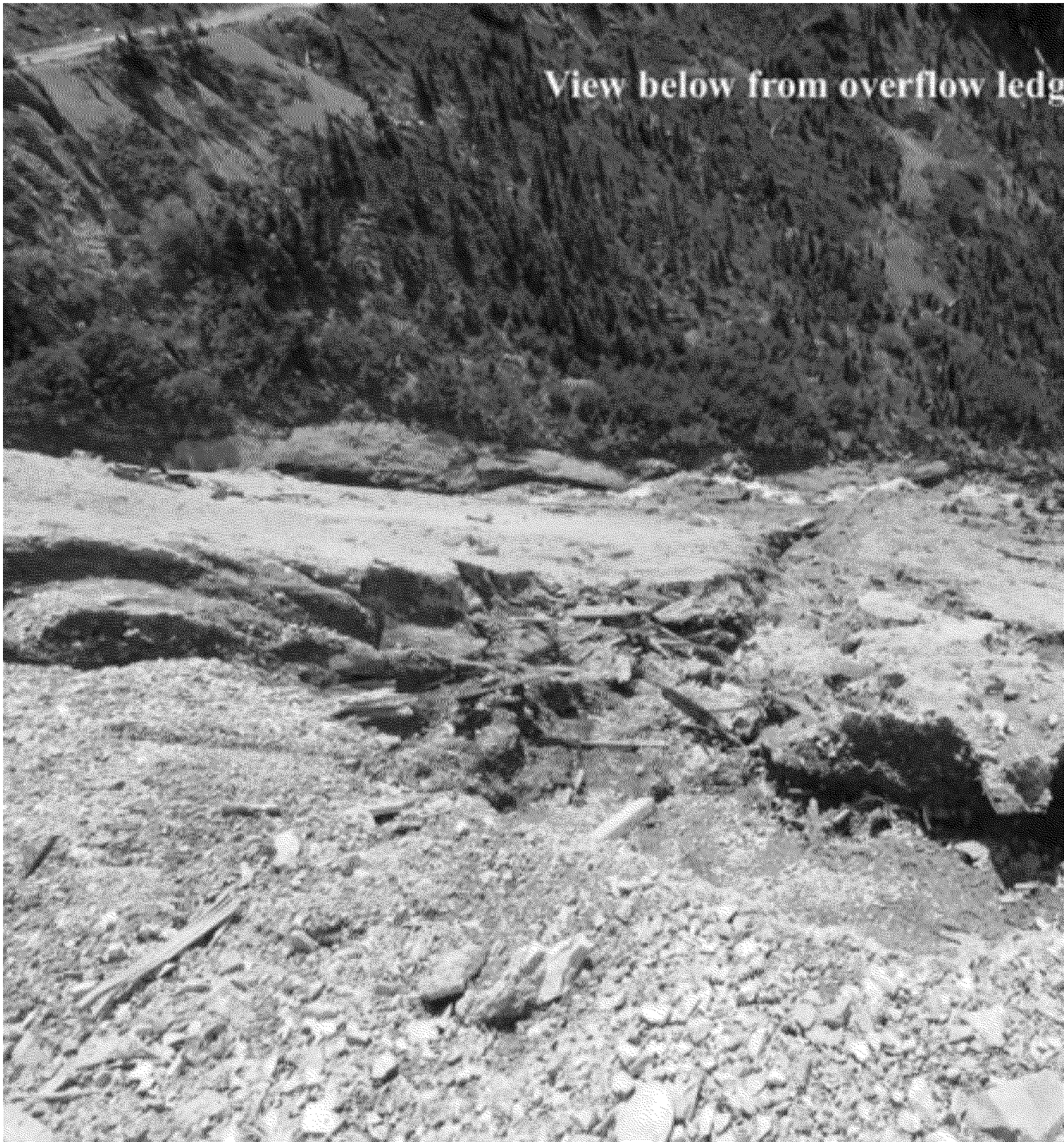
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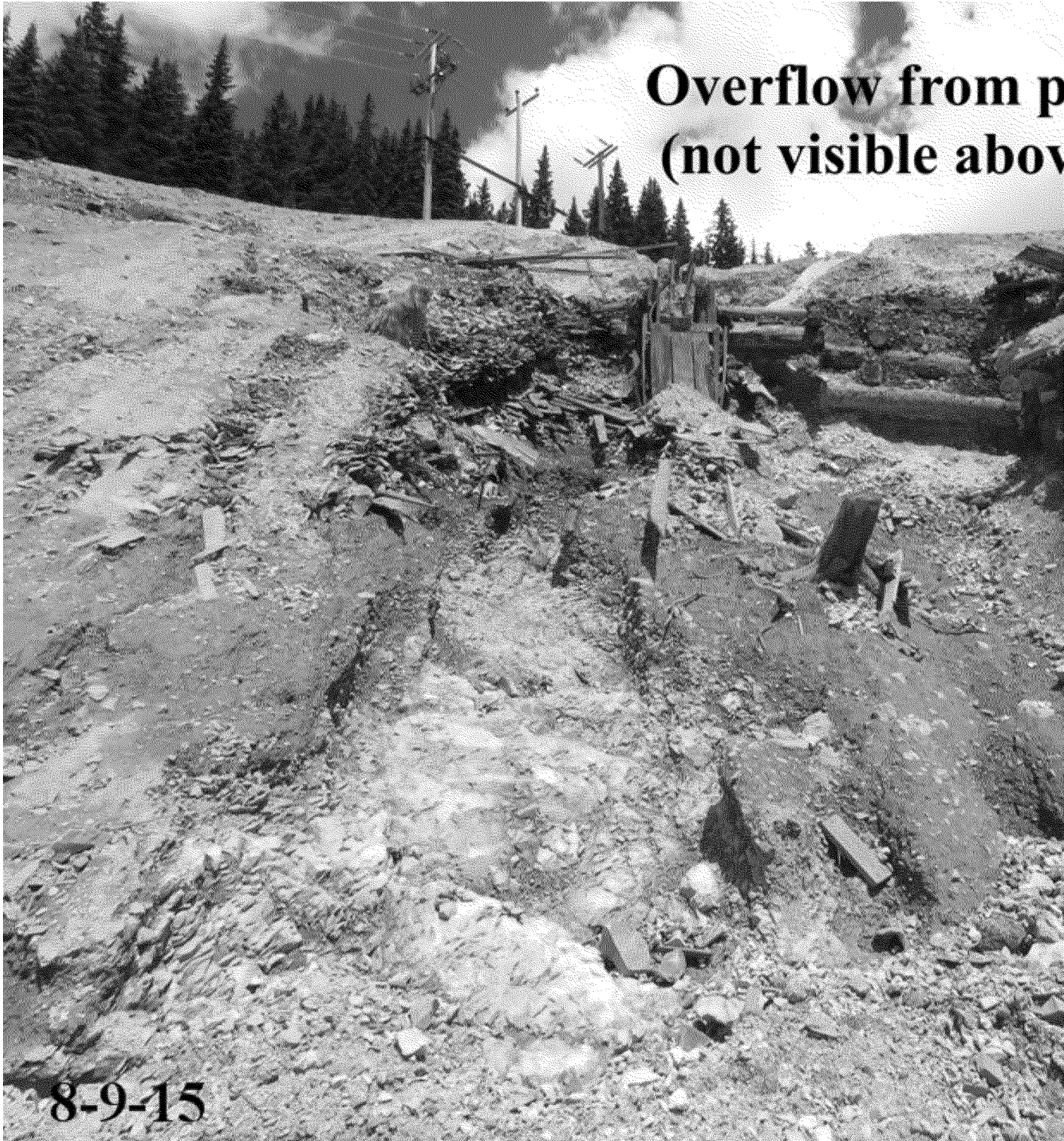




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Gold King Portal





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